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## **SPRINGFIELD MAN CHARGED WITH CHILD PORN**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Springfield, Mo., man was charged in federal court today with possessing child pornography.

**Kenneth B. Bishop**, 32, of Springfield, waived his right to a federal grand jury in a hearing before U.S. Magistrate Judge James C. England. A federal information was filed that charges **Bishop** with being in possession of child pornography.

Count One of the federal information alleges that **Bishop** was in possession of material which contained images of child pornography on June 13, 2004.

Count Two of the federal information is a forfeiture count, which would require **Bishop** to forfeit to the government a desktop computer, 49 CD ROMs, and a Kodak Compact Flash memory card which were used to commit the offense.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard E. Monroe. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Secret Service, the Springfield, Mo., Police Department and the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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